GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4803
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HIMALAYAN INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING AND ADVENTURES SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Himalayan Institute of Mountaineering and Adventures Sports is facing financial and manpower crisis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total assistance provided against the demand to the said institute during each of the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate assistance for the smooth functioning of the said institute?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

a) This Department is not aware of an Institute having the name Himalayan Institute of Mountaineering and Adventures Sports. However, there is an Institute with the name Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, located at Darjeeling in West Bengal.This Department has no information that the institute is facing any financial and manpower crisis; b) The question does not arise;

c) & (d):Government of West Bengal, Ministryof Defence, Governmentof India and Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India provide financial assistance to this Institute. Figures for the last three years are as follows:

Years	Govt. of India M/o Defence	Govt. of West Bengal Deptt.of YA&S
1997-98	Rs.78,85,000	Rs.31,83,443 / Rs.80,00,000
1998-99	Rs.97,50,000	Rs.36,10,000 / Rs.90,00,000
1999-2000	Rs.69,65,000	Rs.44,25,884 / Rs.1,28,00,000